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ORDINANCE NO. SP- 3444, S-2025

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING QUEZON CITY UNIVERSITY (QCU) CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (CPCE)

Introduced by Councilors ALY MEDALLA, DOROTHY A. DELARMENTE, M.D., JOSEPH P. JUICO, KATE GALANG-COSETENG, IRENE R. BELMONTE, RAM V. MEDALLA AND VICTOR "VIC" BERNARDO

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WHEREAS, Section 17, Article II of the 1987 Constitution mandates that the State shall give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote total human liberation and development;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 1970, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that local government units shall exercise such other powers and discharge such other functions and responsibilities as are necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

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WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-0171, S-1994, otherwise known as the Quezon City Polytechnic Ordinance of 1994, established the Quezon City Polytechnic to provide technical and skilled education. During the term of former Quezon City Mayor and House of Representatives Speaker Feliciano “Sonny” Belmonte, Jr., it was elevated to university status through Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-544, S-1997, otherwise known as the “Quezon City Polytechnic University.” It was further renamed as the Quezon City University (QCU) through Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2812, S-2019, otherwise known as the “Quezon City University Charter of 2019”;

WHEREAS, QCU is recognized as a full-fledged university by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in 2021. It currently offers undergraduate degree courses in Entrepreneurship and Accountancy, Education, Engineering, and Computer Studies;

WHEREAS, the Quezon City Government has been at the forefront of public service with several recognition and awards received, most recent among which are the 2022 Seal of Good Local Governance, Special Citation in the 2020 Most Business-Friendly Local Government Unit, Most Competitive Highly Urbanized City in the Philippines for four (4) consecutive years (2016-2019), 2019 Gawad Kalasag Awardee on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, and Galing Pook Awards for various initiatives;

WHEREAS, Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2998, S-2021, otherwise known as the “Quezon City University Charter of 2021,” stipulates the provision of professional training in public affairs, conduct of research, dissemination and application of knowledge, as among the purposes of the QCU;

WHEREAS, QCU passed Board Resolution No. 17, S-2023, entitled “A Resolution Approving the Establishment of the QCU Center for Professional and Continuing Education and the Speaker Feliciano Belmonte School of Good Governance” (SBSGG) that will offer special certificate programs and courses on areas such as good governance and best practices of the City;

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WHEREAS, this Ordinance supports the establishment of the QCU Center for Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE) aimed at providing professional training and enhancing local governance.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT. – There is hereby established the QCU Center for Professional and Continuing Education (CPCE).

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. – The QCU CPCE reflect the Quezon City Government’s continuing commitment to raise the bar of professional training and governance, replicate and enhance good practices, in order to improve public service.

SECTION 3. FUNCTIONS. – The QCU CPCE shall serve as a venue for knowledge-sharing on strengthening the governance capacity of the City Government, and offering certificate and graduate programs on good governance. Specifically, it has the following functions:

- a. As data bank of innovations and best practices in local governance;
- b. As mechanism for knowledge-sharing on good governance innovations and best practices to facilitate replication;
- c. As mechanism for discussion or consultation on public-interest issues that will facilitate the formation of informed public opinion;
- d. As mechanism for periodic review and assessment of the governance practices of Quezon City and the formulation of measures on how to improve them;
- e. As mechanism for supporting and disseminating research that will promote good governance.

SECTION 4. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS. – The QCU CPCE shall offer professional and academic certificate, and graduate programs.

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SECTION 5. NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP-BUILDING. – To perform its functions, the QCU CPCE shall network, link, coordinate and partner with pertinent government agencies, offices, academe and private individuals and organization in the conduct of research, training, workshops, public fora, and such other activities as it may deem necessary to achieve the purposes of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. GOVERNING BOARD. – The operation of the QCU CPCE shall be governed by the QCU Board of Regents as part of their powers and duties identified in Section 1, Article IV of Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2998, S-2021, otherwise known as the “Quezon City University Charter of 2021.”

SECTION 7. QCU CPCE SPECIAL ACCOUNT. – There is hereby created the “QCU CPCE Special Account” under the General Fund wherein proceeds collected by the CPCE such as payments and donations are to be deposited or credited.

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION. – Budgetary requirements for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be included in the general annual appropriations of the City Government under Quezon City University or any available funds, subject to pertinent rules, regulations and procedures.

SECTION 9. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. – Within 30 days upon approval of this Ordinance, the QCU in consultation with relevant government agencies shall formulate the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. AUTHORITY. – The City Mayor is hereby given authority to sign documents, agreements and other necessary orders in the pursuance of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. REPEALING CLAUSE. – All Quezon City ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, memorandum circulars and administrative regulations, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. – If for any reason any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in force and effect.

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SECTION 13. EFFECTIVITY. – This Ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its publication in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation.

ENACTED: March 10, 2025.


GIAN G. SOTTO
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
(City Council Secretary)

APPROVED: JUN 27 2025


MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on March 10, 2025 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on March 17, 2025.


ATTY. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS, III
City Government Department Head III
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